

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata, Halifax TRIVIA Night Hosted by the Social Committee, Saturday, Oct. 22 – 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M., Trivia Questions Bring your own team of 4-8 or join one that night, Prizes and Snacks, Silent Auction, Cash Bar (no persons under 19) \$5.00 per person. contact Jim Evans 454-8700 evansj@gov.ns.ca.

Magnificat Women's Prayer Breakfast—9:00am to 12 noon, Sat., Oct. 29, 2016, Msgr. Leo Day Auditorium at St. Agnes Church, Mumford Rd. Halifax. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women. Guest speaker is Kerry Daley. Information at the back of the church. For tickets contact Krista Garnier 902-461-1349 or krista.garnier@gmail.com Tickets are \$15 (pre-purchased tickets only) Mass well be held at 8:00 am.

Christmas Fruit Cakes – Campaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia and Fireside Kitchen, are again offering fruitcakes this year for purchase. #123 Delux Christmas \$28.50; #124A 2 pound is \$18.50; #125 1 lb. \$11.00; #126 Mini Select \$22.00. An order sheet is placed on the table at the back of the church, if you are interested please place your name on the form & call the parish office for payment arrangements. **Deadline date is Nov. 1, 2016.**

Save the date for the Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party – November 5! Come get a sneak peak of Steubenville Atlantic! Steubenville Atlantic is our annual high school youth conference, happening this summer on July 7-9. Curious what it's all about? Join us on November 5 as we officially launch this year's conference season! The launch party is just a taste of what's to come this summer – this **FREE** event features amazing praise and worship music, witnesses from other teens, and our special guest speaker, Bob Rice. Whether you've been to a conference before or not, you won't want to miss this! **When:** Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 pm. **Where:** Bella Rose Arts Centre, Halifax West High School (283 Thomas Raddall Dr, Halifax) Questions? call (902) 429-9800 ext 311. Email us steubenville@halifaxyarmouth.org



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Today is the

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

our

Celebrant is Fr. Rob Arsenault, cc

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Future Celebrants:

Oct. 16 - Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC
Oct. 23 - Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ

Next Sunday October 23, 2016
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

"Always pray and do not lose heart"

What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication? In the gospel this week Jesus tells a story that is all too true - a defenseless widow is taken advantage of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God. Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples (and we are his disciples), fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us; (God's grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to God can look forward with hope and confident assurance.

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and indeed to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. When trials and setbacks disappoint us, where do we place our hope and confidence? Do we pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for us? As we reflect on these questions let us pray this week that Jesus will increase our faith and make it strong that so that in every situation we face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss – we may always find strength in God's unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having God alone as the treasure of our hearts!

God Bless.
Deacon Art

Parish Financial Information

Oct. 2, 2016

ENV. 40 \$ 967.00
Loose 197.50
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,553.73

Oct. 9, 2016

ENV. 37 \$ 845.00
Loose 191.30
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,425.53

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22. Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$22.84.

In every pew in the church there are blue envelopes available for those who wish to make a financial donation to offset the cost to running our beautiful church. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation please place your name and address on the envelope and one will be sent to you at the end of the year. If you would like a box of envelopes please contact the Parish office.

Key Teachings of the Church

Biblical Inspiration—This is the Holy Spirit guiding the human writers of Sacred Scripture so that they would faithfully and accurately communicate what God intended to reveal.

Catechism classes will begin also on Sunday, November 6th after Mass in the parish hall. All young people are invited to attend.

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, November 6th after Mass in the parish hall. All of those interested in receiving the Sacrament are invited to attend.

Annual Parish Fall Fair - A big thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Parish Fall Fair – volunteers, donors, attendees. A good time was had by all. The total raised minus expenses was \$2,522.06.

Again thank you to all who contributed in any way to this wonderful event.

YARD SALE!

Last chance for the Yard Sale is this weekend in the Hall come check out the great deals!!

Parish Book of Remembrance During the month of October leading up to the Feast of All Souls, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have gone before us. The parish Book of Remembrance is at the back of the church. Please take a moment to record the names of your family and friends who have passed away. On the Feast of All Souls, we will pray for all the faithful departed at our Annual Memorial Service.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal, This week (October 15/16) is the first of two special collections for this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Appeal materials have been mailed to many parishioners and are also available at your parish. You can donate through your regular Sunday collection or online through the Archdiocesan website www.halifaxymouth.org. The funds collected this year will be used to support the work in the coming year focusing on **Creating Community**. You can place your donation card in an Appeal envelope and deposit in the special collection at Mass. There will be a second collection at the end of November (19 & 20), for those who are not ready now to make their contribution to the Appeal. As in years past, parishes receive back 20% of all parish contributions to the Annual Appeal. If parishes reach their goal, they receive back 80% of our contributions. Let us all continue to seek God's guidance as we each consider how to respond to the Appeal, together with other parishes from across our diocese. Please give generously to this year's Annual Archbishop's Appeal. Thank you!

Fall Pastoral Council meetings became in October. The minutes of the June meeting are posted at the back of the Church (Bulletin Boards) and in the green binder.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 24th Chase the Ace.

Recent Winner:

Week 24- Jeff Sullivan visiting from Summerside PEI was the winner of \$244.00.

The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.

Today's Jackpot will be \$10,383 plus 30% of sales.

The owner of the winning ticket will get 20% of the days sales plus the chance to pick the card for the jackpot.

Tickets 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20. Tickets for sale in the hall 11:15 am to 1:15pm. Ticket draw at 1:30pm.

You do not have to be present for the draw to still win. However only the winner can pick up the prize.

Please join us in the hall after Mass if you have questions, meet friends, buy a ticket.

Thank you for the support for this important fun/fund raiser.

Welcome/Thank you

Our celebrant today is Father Rob Arsenaault, cc. Father Rob is completing a 12 year tenure with the Archdiocese. Effective November 1st he will take on new duties for the Companions of the Cross in Ottawa as Secretary General, Director of Vocations and admissions as well as Assistant Formator at Assumption Farm. During his time with our Archdiocese, Father Rob has served at the Parish level, Director of Evangelization and Chaplain at Dalhousie and St. Mary's Universities. We thank him for his service and extend best wishes and prayers on his new assignment. Please join us for cake at conclusion of Mass.

P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance, for those who wish to have their donations automatically deducted from their bank account. To make regular donations through P.A.R. please pick up an application form on the entry counter in the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

Meals for Hope Cottage

Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - November 3
Group 3 - Mike Convey - December 1
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - Jan. 13
Volunteers are always welcomed. The commitment is for 4 meals a year based on a set recipe which is provided. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Cheryl at the office.

Saint Vincent de Paul— St. Patrick's Conference:

The Society is in need of more volunteers to help the less fortunate in our area, by following up for requests in answering calls and the delivery of food vouchers. If you are interested please contact the office (902-405-3806) for more information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Did you know?

Your Archbishop's Annual Appeal gift helps our parish directly. A portion of every contribution from our parish will be rebated for our use.